



# HTC SMALL GROUP

## *Discussion Questions*

**Sermon Title:** For The Thirsty God Has A Well

**Sermon Date:** April 29, 2018

**Scripture:** Genesis 21:19

**Speaker:** Pastor Rod Randall

1. When you are really thirsty, what drink do you reach for? Are there drinks you used to reach for to satisfy your thirst, but no longer do?

### **READ Genesis 16.**

2. How do you think Hagar reacted when she first heard Sarai's plan? What do we know about Sarai and Abram that might have made this suggestion somewhat appealing?
3. After becoming pregnant, Hagar "began to despise her mistress." Then after being mistreated, she runs away. What does this teach us about Hagar?
4. When are you tempted to be prideful? How do you know pride has gotten the best of you?
5. READ Proverbs 16:18. Why is this verse true? Any ideas on how to keep from becoming prideful?
6. Why does God send Hagar back to Sarai? How does Romans 13:1-2 speak to this?
7. In response to a promise for innumerable descendants, Hagar names the Lord, "you are the God who sees me" (vs. 16:13). Why is this both a compliment to God and an encouragement to us?

### **READ Genesis 21:8-21.**

8. Given what we know about Hagar, why does Ishmael's mocking of Isaac not surprise us?
9. Instead of running away, Hagar is sent away. What questions do you think were going through her mind when this happened?
10. When Hagar is in her darkest hour, God shows up and rescues her. How does this confirm what Hagar already knows about God?
11. What other Bible verses speak of God's faithfulness to rescue and redeem?
12. Has the Lord ever rescued you in your darkest hour?
13. Hagar finished her life as the matron of a great nation, but it certainly wasn't easy getting there. What might she share with you about people, life, God?